

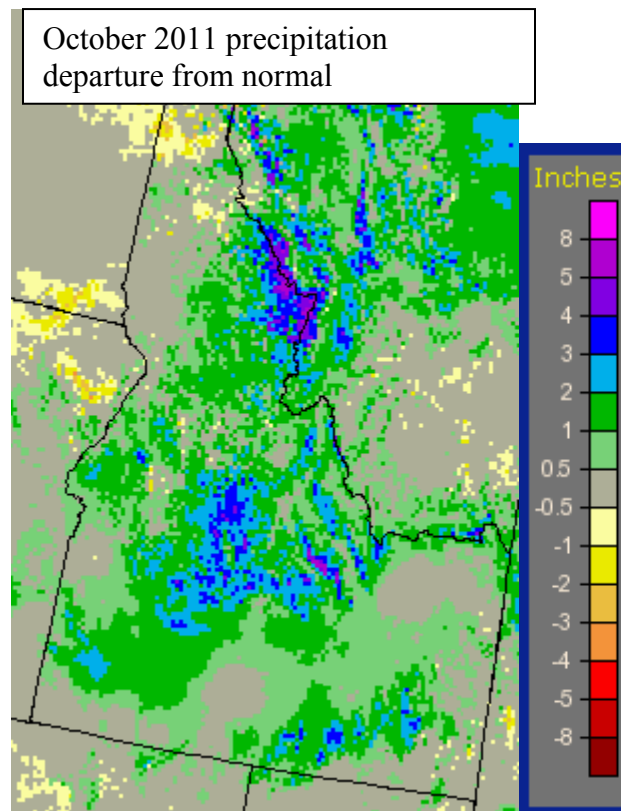
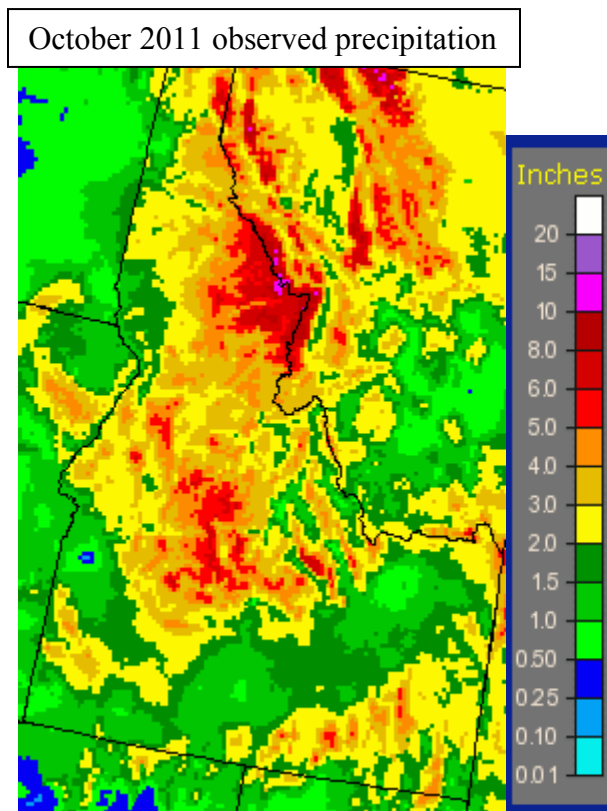
NWS Form E-5 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MONTHLY REPORT OF HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS	HYDROLOGIC SERVICE AREA: Pocatello, Idaho
	REPORT FOR: MONTH: October YEAR: 2011
TO: Hydrologic Operations Division, W/OH2 National Weather Service National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Silver Spring, Maryland 20910	SIGNATURE Dan Valle Hydrology Focal Point DATE: November 6, 2011
When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts and hydrologic products issued (NWS Instruction 10-924).	

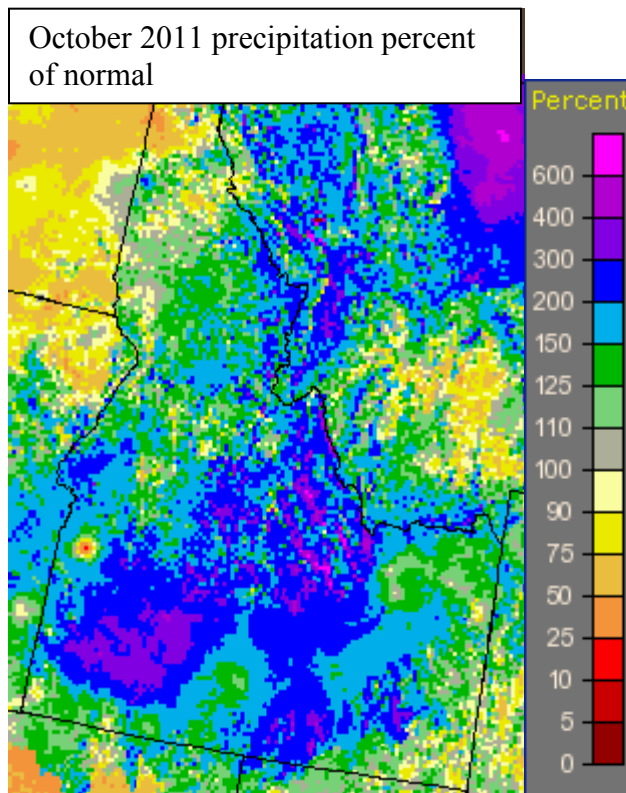
☒ An X in this box indicates that no flooding has occurred for the month within this hydrologic service area.

Overview

Warm and dry conditions typical of late summer characterized the month of August. Temperatures and precipitation were generally above normal throughout the Hydrologic Service Area.

Precipitation





Reservoirs

Reservoir	% Capacity Sep 30¹	% Capacity Oct 31²	Percent Change	% of Average²	% of Last Year²
American Falls	46	42	-4	112	129
Bear Lake	82	79	-3	121	230
Blackfoot	73	75	2	130	149
Henry's Lake	94	96	2	110	105
Island Park	86	84	-2	143	161
Little Wood	41	56	15	204	172
Mackay	68	67	-1	253	131
Magic	50	53	3	150	143
Oakley	37	38	1	131	265
Palisades	90	89	-1	129	204
Ririe	75	53	-22	127	116
Lake Walcott	98 ³	40 ⁴	-58	n/a	n/a
Milner	75 ³	57 ⁴	-18	n/a	n/a

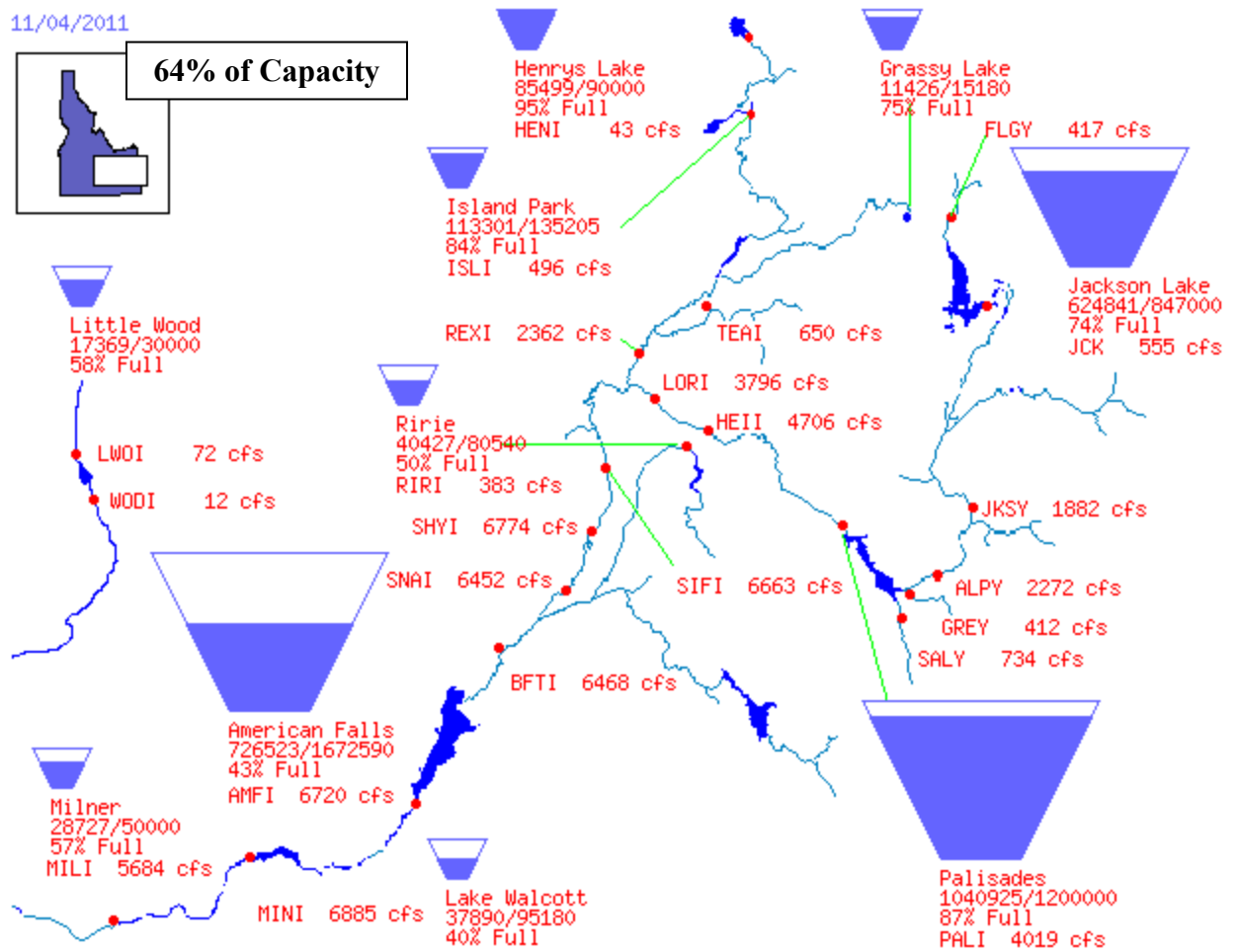
Source: (1) NRCS Sep 30, 2011; (2) NRCS Oct 31, 2011.

(3) US Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) Oct 6, 2011 (4) BOR Nov 4, 2011

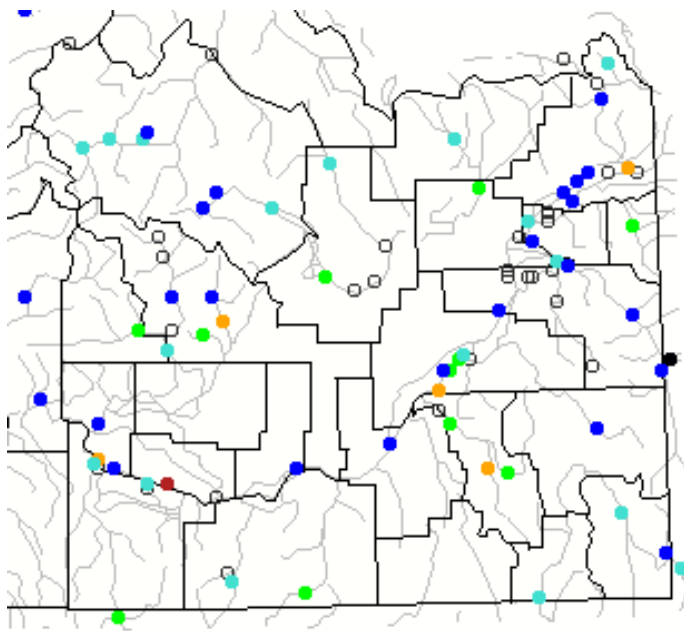
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64% of Capacity











Streamflow



Monthly streamflow compared to historical streamflow for October, 2011.



Explanation - Percentile classes							
							
Low	<10 Much below normal	10-24 Below normal	25-75 Normal	76-90 Above normal	>90 Much above normal	High	Not-ranked

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